

## The Week Ahead at FCLC

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**Sunday, March 14**

**Daylight Savings Time**



**8:45 AM WORSHIP**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School**

**11:15 AM WORSHIP**

**12:15 PM - Youth Mission—Work Camp Meeting**

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano**

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Malatya: The Movie**

**Monday, March 15**

**9:00 AM - 1:30 PM Retired Pastors of North Colo.**

**Tuesday, March 16**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study**

**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters**

**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Breakout Sessions**

**3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Meeting**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts- Troop 2081**

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!**

**Wednesday, March 17**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study**

**8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Committee**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Soup Supper Preparation**

**4:30 PM LENTEN WORSHIP**

**5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper**

**6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation Classes**

**6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Sisters in Christ**

**6:00 PM - 6:55 PM WNL**

**7:00 PM LENTEN WORSHIP**

**7:45 PM - 8:45 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners**

**Thursday, March 18**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Use Meeting**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's "John" Study**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 203**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Leap of Faith Band Rehearsal**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 68**

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Easter Cantata Rehearsal**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial**

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal**

**Friday, March 19**

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Scrapbooking and More**

**Saturday, March 20**

**First Day of Spring**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Longmont Quilting Guild**

**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scout Planning Mtng**

**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"**

**5:30 PM WORSHIP**

**6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners**

**Sunday, March 21**

**8:45 AM WORSHIP**

**9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School**

**11:15 AM WORSHIP**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Proverbs Bible Study**

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano**

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study**

**Please excuse our mess**



**As we construct our new  
WELCOME CENTER!**

Mailboxes can be found  
in the Fellowship Hall

Coat racks in the North Wing  
and Fellowship Hall



**THANK YOU!**



**Do you know someone...**

who is going through a difficult time?

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.



**Altar Flowers** provided by

**Tom & Laura Lewis**

In honor of

**William Lewis, II**  
birthday

### Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

### Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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## Fourth Sunday in Lent March 13 & 14, 2010

### Beggars Welcome

In today's psalm, we read how devastating sin is. The psalmist cries out, "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer." Sin is a terrible burden. We long to be released. But we find no release in the world.

Today's Gospel is the parable of the Prodigal Son. It's a great lesson for us, for we are all prodigals. Isaiah the prophet writes, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one to his own way." That's us. Straying sheep.

One definition of prodigal is "a recklessly extravagant consumer." But prodigal is more than that. The prodigal believes only in himself, and he feeds his desires without thought of much else. Eventually, the burden descends. Eventually, we prodigals cry out with the psalmist, "my bones are wasted away through my groaning all day long."

And in our despair, we decide to go home. In our shame, we dread a homecoming, but there is nothing else. "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin."

On his death bed, Martin Luther is reported to have said, "In the end, we are all beggars." That's us. Burdened by sin and shame, we are left with nothing but a plea for forgiveness.

God weeps because we are separated from Him. But, praise God, He opens His arms to us when we come back. We are forgiven. We are made new. For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Repentance, forgiveness, and newness! That's the promise of the Good News in Christ.

This old hymn sums it up: "You ask why I am happy, so I will tell you why - because my sins are gone. They're underneath the blood on the cross of Calvary, as far removed as darkness is from dawn; in the sea of God's forgetfulness, it's good enough for me. Praise God, my sins are gone!"

In God's Kingdom, beggars are welcome.

Miles Olson

### Scriptures for March 21, 2010

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm** 126

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 3:4b-14

**Holy Gospel:** John 12:1-8

## Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.  
We believe the Lord led you here.

*We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you*

**Here at Faith Community Lutheran**...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

## Prayer Concerns *Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.*

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † [Perry & Anita Willson](#) - Praise and thanksgiving for Anita’s 15 years of survival anniversary!
- † [Lindsey Moller](#) - having ankle surgery on March 17.
- † [Shirley Johnson](#) - undergoes surgery to remove growth from her throat on Monday, March 15.
- † [Donna Wallace](#) - awaiting tests for stroke-like symptoms.
- † [Alan & Kathleen Chestnut](#) - on the death of his father on March 6, and traveling mercies.
- † [Tanner Brunkow](#)—broke his leg last week; waiting for more info to determine correct treatment.
- † [Perry & Anita Willson](#)—their niece was diagnosed as having a Chairi malformation; surgery was a success.
- † [Tami Musfeldt](#)—father is hospitalized with severe staph infection.
- † [Kathy Cook](#)—on the death of her mother on February 16.
- † [Alice Cuba](#)—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
- † [Emily Matthias](#)—as she grows weaker and more frail.
- † [Dan Nehls](#)—recovering from knee replacement surgery on January 13.
- † [For those in our FCLC family](#)—who have lost jobs.
- † [Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Oppertude, Kanit Dararutana](#): FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † [Matt Brents](#)—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

### The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † [Julie Baas](#)—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, recovering at home following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
- † [LaRae Schaff](#)—her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † [Ken Lowry](#)—CAT scan shows that the tumors have shrunk; praise & thanksgiving.
- † [Jeff & Kim Bonds family](#)—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † [Sharon Kirby-Cole](#)—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.



**Prayer-chain**—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at [prayer-chain@fclc.org](mailto:prayer-chain@fclc.org). You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before* you can post your own prayer requests. **If you do not belong to the prayer-chain** and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

We hope you are planning to attend our Lenten worship services **Wednesday evening, March 17, 2010**, at either 4:30pm or 7:00 pm. There is another drama and a short message, and of course, the Holden Prayer Service. Two delicious soups are served every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. And don’t forget dessert!!!

## The Celebration of Worship

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.  
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

### Gathering

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Opening Hymn  
Apostolic Greeting  
Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
† Sacrament of Holy Baptism

11:15

Time for Prayer and Meditation  
Pastor Dan Hansen  
“The Wonderful Cross”

“How Great is Our God”

Kaiden and Lin Gercken

### Word

First Lesson  
Psalm  
Second Lesson  
† Gospel Verse  
The Holy Gospel  
The Hand of Peace  
† Children’s Message  
Sermon  
Hymn of Response  
Statement of Faith  
† Tithes & Offerings  
†  
† Offertory  
Prayers

Joshua 5:9-12 p303  
32 p784  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 p1658  
“Return to God”  
Luke 15: 11-32 p1502  
We invite you to learn new names.  
Pastor Dan Hansen  
“How Deep is Your Compassion”  
“Apostle’s Creed”  
“Jesus Messiah”  
“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
“Take O Take Me as I am”  
Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

### Meal

Words of Institution  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
(Gluten-free wafers available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.)  
(Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. [Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.](#))  
“Rememberance,” “O Living Bread from Heaven,” “How Blest are Those,”  
“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever,” “Once Again,” “Jesus Draw Me Close”

### Sending

Post-Communion Blessing  
Closing Hymn  
Postlude  
“Blessed Be Your Name”  
“Blessed Be Your Name”

† Sunday only

### Confirmation students:

Who do you identify with....the rebellious younger brother,  
or the jealous, judging older brother? Why?